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For this reason hordes of smooth-tongued stock salesmen will again flock to the farming sections when the government redeems victory bonds and war savings stamps in December and January, estimated to reach a total of more than \$80,000,000.

Campaigns are being planned in almost every community over Ohio to check the efforts of the alleged "blue sky" violator until the industry which he claims to represent can be properly investigated.

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POTTERS DISCUSS STRIKE

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 5.—The United States Potters' association called a general meeting, to be held in Pittsburgh tomorrow, to discuss the situation in the strike of 17,000 general ware pottery workers.

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Newark, Dec. 5.—Sheep killing dogs caused the county commissioners to pay to sheep owners \$2,000 yesterday.

Hungarian Ambassador
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Count Laislaus Szechenyi, Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, has arrived to take up his duties. His wife was the former Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York.

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JENKINS SUCCEEDS DR.
HASTINGS AT INSTITUTION

Columbus, Dec. 5.—The superintendent of the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster was tendered to T. S. Jenkins, superintendent of the Mansfield reformatory, by Dr. H. S. MacAyeal, director of public welfare. Mr. Jenkins has been acting as the head of the Lancaster institution since the removal of Captain U. R. Hastings. The matter is being given consideration by Mr. Jenkins and he will give his answer to the welfare director within a day or two.

CHILD IS RUN DOWN

Toledo, Dec. 5.—Toledo's automobile death toll for the year was increased to 33 when William Bollier, Jr., aged 5 1/2 years, was crushed to death by a car.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—Charles Mezo, 41, shot himself in the mouth and heart. He died instantly. It is believed unemployment was the cause of Mezo's act.

MAN IS BEATEN.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—Infuriated by an attempted attack on 17-year-old Hilda Garrett early Monday evening as she was walking toward her home in Covington, an infuriated mob of 25 men pursued the man who seized her five blocks and then kicked and trampled him into insensibility.

DISCUSS FOREIGN TRADE.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—Problems of foreign trade, especially as they affect northern Ohio business men and manufacturers will be the topic of a foreign trade convention which opened here today under the auspices of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, and will continue throughout tomorrow.

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Interesting—Ideas at
Variance.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Georges Clemenceau spent forty minutes with President Harding today on his first visit to the White House.

What they talked about during the nearly three quarters of an hour "the Tiger" was cloistered with Mr. Harding in his office was not revealed, but the versatile Frenchman was his usual jaunty self as he emerged from the conference.

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Those at the residence of former Ambassador Henry White who had expected the aged French ex-premier to arise at daylight to prepare for his visit to the executive mansion, were agreeably surprised this morning when Clemenceau elected to remain resolutely in bed until other members of the White House household were ready to begin the new day.

"The Tiger's" call to the White House was scheduled for 10 o'clock and this was to be followed by a visit to the Wilson home.

There were suggestions, however, that the former president might decline at the last moment to receive M. Clemenceau, just as he refused to see that other distinguished wartime Frenchman, Marshal Foch. Up to the time of "the Tiger's" first speech in New York no definite arrangements had been made for a call upon Woodrow Wilson and at that time those most interested in bringing about

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THAD H. BROWN TO
RESIGN POSITION

Columbus, Dec. 5.—That Secretary of State-Elect Thad H. Brown will resign as member of the State Civil Service commission in time to enable Gov. Davis to appoint W. S. Bundy, Athens as Brown's successor is a report current here today. Bundy is the governor's executive clerk. His salary is \$3,000 a year. Membership on the civil service commission pays \$4,000 annually. If Bundy is appointed it will be for Brown's unexpired term ending August 30 next. Gov. Elect Donahy then would appoint Bundy's successor.

DELEGATES EARLY
START DISAGREEING

Washington, Dec. 5.—Divergent opinions between Central American countries as to the desirability of discussing here the question of a political union of all five nations came to the surface immediately on the opening of the six-power conference on Central American affairs called by invitation of President Harding.

The subject was not on the agenda as outlined in the American invitation. It was brought up sharply, however, in the reply of Dr. Alberto Ucles, chief of the Honduran delegation, in reply to Secretary Hughes' address of welcome. Under clause four of the invitation, Dr. Ucles said, any subject could be presented and he urged that the matter of a federation of Central American states "should receive first consideration" by the conference.

In opposition to this view, Senor Andreas Coronado, Costa Rican foreign minister, pointed out that the Central American governments in accepting the invitation to Washington had been "fully cognizant of the fact that the historic hour of their political union has not yet struck."

KILLED ON HIGHWAY

Galion, O., Dec. 5.—Walking on a country road, Lloyd Zimmerman, 20, was struck and killed by a passing automobile. A part of his head was crushed, death being instantaneous. The driver of the machine speeded on.

HUNTER FATALLY SHOT

St. Marys, O., Dec. 5.—Ora Schefter, 20, of Meador county, died 20 minutes after being accidentally shot by his hunting companion, whose gun was discharged by a twig.

CONVICTED MURDERESS
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Mrs. Clara Phillips, Who Killed Mrs. Alberta Meadows
With Hammer, Aided From Outside, Effects
Get-a-way in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted of the "hammer murder" of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, escaped from the county jail here early today.

She sawed her way through the steel bars on the windows of the woman's section of the jail and fled over the roofs of adjoining buildings.

She escaped with assistance from the outside, it is believed.

Jail matrons discovered her missing about two o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Phillips retired to her cell early last night. She complained of being ill and asked to be left alone.

Her escape was one of the most daring and cleverly executed in the history of the jail. She was gone with probably an hour's start before it was discovered she had broken out.

How she managed to get out of her cell could not be ascertained in the first hurried investigation. From her cell she went to a window and, with help from the outside, sawed through several of the steel bars, making a hole large enough for her to crawl through.

Dashing over the roofs of adjoining buildings with the persons, who aided her, she evidently climbed down a fire escape to the street and fled in an automobile.

Astounded by the audacity of the escape, Sheriff Traeger ordered every possible officer to take up the search for the missing murderess.

TRUCK DRIVER SHOT AT
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Bullet Narrowly Misses Cecil McClannahan Late Monday Afternoon on Gladly Avenue, as Robber Attempts Holdup.

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Free State Comes Into Official Reality as King Approves Late Act.

London, Dec. 5.—Legislation giving the sanction of law to the new settlement with Ireland passed its final stages in the house of lords, and ended the centuries-old struggle between England and Ireland.

The constitution bill has gone through both houses of parliament without any amendment. Lord Carson alone, whose influence was mainly responsible for failure to settle the Irish question in 1914, and who throughout his political career has been the bitterest opponent of home rule, persisted to the very end in his role of "last ditcher," even when such traditional anti-home rulers as the Marquis of Lansdowne and the Duke of Devonshire had gracefully yielded to the government view and resolved to give Ireland a chance to prove her sincerity under new conditions.

There now only remains royal assent, which is a pure formality, and everything will be ready for the new Irish government to come into existence, with excellent omens in the expressed desire even of many of the "die hard" statesmen in England to give it every opportunity to succeed in its work.

Even the appointment of Timothy Healy as governor general of the Irish Free State, which is momentarily expected to be announced officially, is recognized as an auspicious event. When Mr. Healy's name was first mentioned it was received with astonishment and some incredulity. When a governor generalship is in question the British mind turns naturally in the direction of some titled personage. Now it is admitted the appointment of Mr. Healy would be singularly appropriate.

Mr. Healy throughout his political career has been one of the strongest opponents of British connection and therefore can not be suspected of the slightest sympathy with British views antagonistic to Ireland.

Preparations for the formalities of inaugurating the government and appointing an Irish senate are afoot in Dublin, but it probably will be the end of the week before the senate is completely constituted.

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The attack upon the League of Nations was made by J. T. Newbould, the only communist member of Parliament. He declared that the loan was "not in the interest of the starving masses in Austria but in the interest of a clique of unscrupulous ruffians."

The Austrian loan measure weathered the storm, however, King George in his speech from the throne opening Parliament, had made favorable reference to this loan.

Travelers who have just returned from Austria describe conditions there as tragic. Thousands of persons are without food, work or adequate clothing. Famine and disease are carrying off the population in frightful numbers.

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Lanus was shot and killed during a hold up when one of the four bandits called upon him to "throw up his hands." Bogosloski declared.

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Zanesville, O., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary Crew, 70, widow of Attorney J. T. Crew and mother of Robert T. Crew, who was secretary to former Governor Cox, died here, the result of injuries she suffered when she was run down by an automobile en route to church.

DEATH SUMMONS COUNTY RESIDENT

Mrs. Harriet Williamson, 85, widow of J. L. Williamson, a life-long resident of Greene County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Streitt, on Hill Street, Tuesday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock after a lingering illness. Mrs. Williamson had been in failing health for the past four years, being confined to her bed for the past four weeks. Death was the result of the infirmities of age.

Since the death of her husband, fourteen years ago, Mrs. Williamson has made her home with her children in this county. She was born in Greene County, in the Eleazer neighborhood and spent most of her life in that vicinity. She was a member of the Eleazer Church and well known in that community.

Surviving are the following children, Mrs. George Streitt, of this city, Mrs. John Black, Bellbrook; Mrs. Henry Weller, Bellbrook; Charles Williamson, Jamestown; Alpheus Williamson, Wilmington; and Henry Williamson, of this city. Mrs. Williamson was the last member of her family.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later.

ONLY 19 DAYS TO DO YOUR SHOPPING

READ THE ADS

Hungarian Ambassador Reaches America.



Count Laislaus Szechenyi, Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, has arrived to take up his duties. His wife was the former Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York.

MRS. OBENCHAIN AND BURCH GIVEN FREEDOM FINALLY

Indictments Against Both Are Dismissed by the Court

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Indictments against Arthur C. Burch and Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, young Los Angeles broker, were dismissed by Judge John W. Shenk on motion of District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine.

Mr. Woolwine moved dismissal of the indictments on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Paul W. Shenk, attorney for Burch, then swore out an insanity complaint against his client, and Judge Shenk directed that he be committed to the psychopathic ward of the county hospital for observation.

The court's action left Mrs. Obenchain free to leave the county jail. She said she planned to leave Los Angeles, but did not intend to go very far away. She declared she would not return to Chicago, her home at the time of the Kennedy slaying.

Mrs. Obenchain was arrested here in August, 1921, after she had reported that Kennedy had been slain at his home in Beverly Glen, where she had accompanied him. Kennedy was killed by the charge from a shotgun. Burch was taken off an eastbound train at Las Vegas, N. M., a few days later and was returned here for trial.

The state's theory was that Burch killed Kennedy with Mrs. Obenchain's connivance. Ralph R. Obenchain of Chicago, divorced husband of Mrs. Obenchain, aided her defense in her first trial. Burch was tried three times, an insanity defense being the chief element of his case. All juries disagreed; both juries disagreed in her trials also.

JENKINS SUCCEEDS DR. HASTINGS AT INSTITUTION

Columbus, Dec. 5.—The superintendency of the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster was tendered to T. S. Jenkins, superintendent of the Mansfield reformatory, by Dr. H. S. MacAyle, director of public welfare. Mr. Jenkins has been acting as the head of the Lancaster institution since the removal of Captain U. R. Hastings. The matter is being given consideration by Mr. Jenkins and he will give his answer to the welfare director within a day or two.

CHILD IS RUN DOWN

Toledo, Dec. 5.—Toledo's automobile death toll for the year was increased to 33 when William Bollier, Jr., aged 5 1/2 years, was crushed to death by a car.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—Charles Mezo, 41, shot himself in the mouth and heart. He died instantly. It is believed unemployment was the cause of Mezo's act.

MAN IS BEATEN.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—Infuriated by an attempted attack on 17-year-old Hilda Garrett early Monday evening as she was walking toward her home in Covington, an infuriated mob of 25 men pursued the man who seized her five blocks and then kicked and trampled him into insensibility.

POTTERS DISCUSS STRIKE

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 5.—The United States Pottery's association called a general meeting, to be held in Pittsburgh tomorrow, to discuss the situation in the strike of 17,000 general ware pottery workers.

COUNTY PAYS \$2,000

Newark, Dec. 5.—Sheep killing dogs caused the county commissioners to pay to sheep owners \$2,000 yesterday.

TIGER TO MEET PRESIDENT AND WILSON TUESDAY

Two Most Important Conferences Scheduled for Clemenceau

WILSON MAY REFUSE

Meeting Expected to Prove Interesting—Ideas at Variance.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Georges Clemenceau spent forty minutes with President Harding today on his first visit to the White House.

What they talked about during the nearly three quarters of an hour "the Tiger" was closeted with Mr. Harding in his office was not revealed, but the versatile Frenchman was his usual jaunty self as he emerged from the conference.

THAD H. BROWN TO RESIGN POSITION

Columbus, Dec. 5.—That Secretary of State-Elect Thad H. Brown will resign as member of the State Civil Service commission in time to enable Gov. Davis to appoint W. S. Bundy, Athens as Brown's successor is a report current here today. Bundy is the governor's executive clerk. His salary is \$3,000 a year. Membership on the civil service commission pays \$4,000 annually. If Bundy is appointed it will be for Brown's unexpired term ending August 30 next. Gov. Elect Donahy then would appoint Bundy's successor.

DELEGATES EARLY START DISAGREEING

Washington, Dec. 5.—Divergent opinions between Central American countries as to the desirability of discussing here the question of a political union of all five nations came to the surface immediately on the opening of the six-power conference on Central American affairs called by invitation of President Harding.

The subject was not on the agenda as outlined in the American invitation. It was brought up sharply, however, in the reply of Dr. Alberto Ucles, chief of the Honduran delegation, in replying to Secretary Hughes' address of welcome. Under clause four of the invitation, Dr. Ucles said, any subject could be presented and he urged that the matter of a federation of Central American states "should receive first consideration" by the conference.

In opposition to this view, Senor Andreas Coronado, Costa Rican foreign minister, pointed out that the Central American governments in accepting the invitation to Washington had been "fully cognizant of the fact that the historic hour of their political union has not yet struck."

KILLED ON HIGHWAY

Gallion, O., Dec. 5.—Walking on a country road, Lloyd Zimmerman, 20, was struck and killed by a passing automobile. A part of his head was crushed, death being instantaneous. The driver of the machine speeded on.

HUNTER FATALLY SHOT

St. Marys, O., Dec. 5.—Ora Schefter, 20, of Mercer county, died 20 minutes after being accidentally shot by his hunting companion, whose gun was discharged by a twig.

CONVICTED MURDERESS ESCAPES FROM PRISON BY SAWING WINDOW BARS

Mrs. Clara Phillips, Who Killed Mrs. Alberta Meadows With Hammer, Aided From Outside, Effects Get-away in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted of the "hammer murder" of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, escaped from the county jail here early today.

She sawed her way through the steel bars on the windows of the woman's section of the jail and fled over the roofs of adjoining buildings.

She escaped with assistance from the outside, it is believed.

Jail matrons discovered her missing about two o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Phillips retired to her cell early last night. She complained of being ill and asked to be left alone.

Her escape was one of the most daring and cleverly executed in the history of the jail. She was gone with probably an hour's start before it was discovered she had broken out.

How she managed to get out of her cell could not be ascertained in the first hurried investigation. From her cell she went to a window and, with help from the outside, sawed through several of the steel bars, making a hole large enough for her to crawl through.

Dashing over the roofs of adjoining buildings with the persons, who aided her, she evidently climbed down a fire escape to the street and fled in an automobile.

Assisted by the audacity of the escape, Sheriff Traeger ordered every possible officer to take up the search for the missing murderess.

TRUCK DRIVER SHOT AT BY BANDIT IN XENIA

Bullet Narrowly Misses Cecil McClannahan Late Monday Afternoon on Gladly Avenue, as Robber Attempts Holdup.

One bullet was fired by a street bandit who attempted to hold up Cecil McClannahan, truck driver for the Fletcher grocery and poultry house, Third street and Cincinnati avenue, on Gladly avenue, at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening.

McClannahan was driving north on Gladly Avenue when he was accosted by a man on the sidewalk who ordered him to stop. McClannahan did not like the tone of voice used by the man, and instead of stopping speeded up his machine. An instant later a bullet crashed through the windshield of the delivery truck, narrowly missing the driver.

McClannahan speeded up his machine until he was out of gun-shot range and notified police. No trace of the gun wielder could be found. Although the supposed attempted hold-up occurred at 5:30 o'clock in the evening, the rain and a slight fog made the street dark, and there were apparently no other pedestrians within sight of the scene.

IRELAND NEARS END OF MANY CENTURIES OF TROUBLE FINALLY

Free State Comes Into Official Reality as King Approves Late Act.

London, Dec. 5.—Legislation giving the sanction of law to the new settlement with Ireland passed its final stages in the house of lords, and ended the centuries-old struggle between England and Ireland.

The constitution bill has gone through both houses of parliament without any amendment. Lord Carson alone, whose influence was mainly responsible for failure to settle the Irish question in 1914, and who throughout his political career has been the bitterest opponent of home rule, persisted to the very end in his role of "last ditcher," even when such traditional anti-home rulers as the Marquis of Lansdowne and the Duke of Devonshire had gracefully yielded to the government view and resolved to give Ireland a chance to prove her sincerity under new conditions.

There now only remains royal assent, which is a pure formality, and everything will be ready for the new Irish government to come into existence, with excellent omens in the expressed desire even of many of the "die hard" statesmen in England to give it every opportunity to succeed in its work.

Even the appointment of Timothy Healy as governor general of the Irish Free State, which is momentarily expected to be announced officially, is recognized as an auspicious event. When Mr. Healy's name was first mentioned it was received with astonishment and some incredulity. When a governor generalship is in question the British mind turns naturally in the direction of some titled personage. Now it is admitted the appointment of Mr. Healy would be singularly appropriate.

Mr. Healy throughout his political career has been one of the strongest opponents of British connection and therefore can not be suspected of the slightest sympathy with British views antagonistic to Ireland.

Preparations for the formalities of inaugurating the government and appointing an Irish senate are afoot in Dublin, but it probably will be the end of the week before the senate is completely constituted.

SLAYER BETRAYED POLICE BY WOMAN

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Betrayed into the hands of the police by a woman Morris Bogoslovski, 23, today made a complete confession, according to Chief of Detectives Michael Hughes, that he and three other men, now under arrest, were responsible for the murder of "Handsome Joe" Lanus, wealthy auto dealer.

Lanus was shot and killed during a hold up when one of the four bandits called upon him to "throw up his hands." Bogoslovski declared.

The murder occurred a week ago last Friday night in Lanus' sales rooms.

SPRINGFIELD PUPILS ARE HELD IN KENTUCKY

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—John C. Atchinson, Jr., and Evelyn Temple, 17 year old students at the Springfield, Ohio, high school were being held at the Newport jail this morning for the arrival of the boy's father. They tried to get married in the Kentucky city Monday afternoon but the elder Atchinson forestalled them with a telegram and when they applied for a license they were locked up.

"I'll marry her anyway," the boy declared.

ACID THROWN IN MAN'S FACE, MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

Akron, O., Dec. 5.—Doctors are working to save the eyesight of Alex Drenoth, 44, victim of an acid thrower. The acid was thrown into his face when he went to the home of a neighbor in answer to an invitation. The neighbor and his wife are being questioned by police. Drenoth declared he knew of no motive for the attack.

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Too Many Loopholes in U. S. Laws Declares Britishier

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5.—The legal system in this country that permits a person convicted of crime to use appeals, demurrers and other legal procedure to delay execution of sentence until public opinion in the case is cooled, is given as a reason for the fact there is more crime in one of the states of this country than all

KELLER CHARGES WILL BE PROBED—HOUSE PAVES WAY

Washington, Dec. 5.—The house passed a resolution giving the judiciary committee power to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths to the impeachment proceedings brought against Attorney General Daugherty by Representative Keller of Minnesota.

This action cleared the way for holding the hearings now scheduled to start Dec. 12.

The judiciary committee sought the power to subpoena after Keller appeared and announced his refusal to go ahead with the impeachment proceedings until he could force the attendance of certain persons and papers and could put witnesses on the stand under oath.

The committee will conduct "an honest to goodness" inquiry into the charges. Representative Foster of Ohio said. "We will give Mr. Keller every opportunity to prove his charges and Mr. Daugherty every right to prove his innocence," he added.

The committee had before it a statement from Daugherty charging that the attempt to remove him "is inspired more by a desire to protect those charged and those who will be charged with violating the law, than to aid the department of justice in prosecution of grafters, profiteers and those who defrauded the government during the war."

Concerning Keller's "main charge" that Daugherty had refused to uphold the anti-trust laws, the attorney general cited 32 anti-trust prosecutions begun within 20 months.

The shipping bill, passed last week by the house, is scheduled to be brought before the senate late this week. It will be taken up Wednesday by the commerce committee with a view to a prompt report to the senate. There are indications, however, of some delay in this program. Republican members are disposed to fight the Madden amendment, requiring annual appropriations out of the merchant marine fund for direct aid to ship owners. The fate of the bill was said to be still in doubt, with the senate alignment extremely close and a threat of obstructive tactics still hanging over it.

When congress reconvened in regular session, the usual committees called on President Harding and notified him of the assembling of the new session, but were not advised definitely when the president would present his opening message.

England and Wales combined, by Sir Basil Thompson, K. C. B., former head of the criminal investigation bureau of Scotland Yard, Britain's famous detective service.

"America is still living on the remnant of the old British system of jurisprudence brought over before the American Revolution," says Sir Basil, and he is a lawyer and well qualified to discuss the legal phases. His ability as a detective was attested by his appointment as British director of intelligence during the war. "The old British penal code was terribly severe," says Sir Basil. "A man could be hanged for the theft of \$10. Long prison terms could be imposed on persons who were in debt."

"As the injustice of such penalties became apparent, judges were wont to allow defendants to raise every possible legal quibble or technicality to save themselves. By this time the colonies brought over this court system, and the procedure was filled with many of these legal steps for delaying sentence. Then came the reform of the British penal system and penalties were made more in keeping with the crimes."

"With reduction of penalties also came reduction of the number of loopholes which had been allowed to creep into the old system. The result is that a person convicted of a crime cannot use appeals, demurrers and other procedure to delay execution of sentence until public interest in the case is gone and freedom can be won on some quibble."

"After conviction, the penalty is made to fit the case. Political pressure cannot be brought to bear for a reduction of sentence. Even the Home Secretary cannot act, as the dead weight of his bureau's tradition is against him. England has for years stressed the sacredness of the sentence, until even the high government officials would hesitate to seek any mitigation. The general feeling is that all the beneficial effects of the reformed criminal code would be lost if this were allowed."

"As a result of this system, it might be noted that England and Wales, with 45,000,000 population there are only seven executions a year. America mitigated the severe penalties of the old English code, but kept all of the loopholes allowing delays. America adopted the indeterminate sentence but England after studying it decided that it would be harmful to give to laymen the power of setting aside the judgment of the judge and jury who heard all of the details of the case."

"Do you think promiscuous owning of firearms is a factor in crime?" Sir Basil was asked.

"Decidedly so," was the reply. "Under the pistols act in England, the law requires a license from police before a gun can be purchased. The license application must show some real reason for the issuance—not just the fact that the applicant is a reputable citizen."

"There are no displays of firearms in pawnshop windows. Gunsmiths show weapons—but they do not sell them without a license being produced. They would be heavily fined if they did."

"Remember, too, that the police do not carry pistols in England. The baton is their sole weapon. As resistance of arrest brings double or triple punishment for the original crime, there is but little trouble in arresting prisoners. This would not be the case if firearms were freely owned."

TIGER WILL MEET PRESIDENT OF U. S. AND PREDECESSOR

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such a meeting were attempting to soft-pedal any public discussion of probabilities of such a conference.

The statement of Colonel E. M. House, however, that Clemenceau planned to visit both President Harding and Mr. Wilson today, apparently offset suggestions that Mr. Wilson might eventually refuse.

Nevertheless the meeting of the two wartime leaders will doubtless prove highly interesting. In view of the Tiger's frequent declarations that he does not believe the League of Nations practical for the present needs of Europe, and in view of Mr. Wilson's public suggestion that France is militaristic, there can scarcely fail to be pertinent exchanges.

Clemenceau is on record during his present visit as suggesting Mr. Wilson's remarks are out of date. Asked if he recalled the former president had once written publicly that such was the case, he answered "that was centuries ago, wasn't it?"

"The Tiger" has determined upon his policy at the conference to be held with President Harding. Having no official mission from the French to the American government, he looks upon himself as any other foreigner, who would be bound by courtesy not to attempt to force his ideas upon the chief executive.

Should President Harding prove to be interested "the Tiger," is ready to tell him everything he has said in his recent speeches and perhaps some thing more.

Another subject of speculation here today was whether "the Tiger" will visit the senate. Senator Curtis of Kansas, chairman of the rules committee says Clemenceau will be received if application is made for him to visit the upper chamber. Such an application, Curtis said, is normally made to the vice-president.

Senators expressed the opinion that there would be little or no objection, even by Senators Borah and Hitchcock, with whom "the Tiger" has come to verbal blows during his short sojourn in the United States. These two senators, it was indicated, however might go to the extent of absenting themselves during any visit the former premier might make.

At any rate, it is certain Clemenceau will see a goodly number of official notables.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

TUESDAY—

Fish and Game Meet.
O. E. S. Social.
Xenia I. O. O. F.
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Prugh Bible Class

WEDNESDAY—

St. Agnes Guild.
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.
McClellan W. C. T. U.

THURSDAY—

Red Men.
Rebekahs
Friends Reception.

FRIDAY—

Eagles
D. of V.
P. of X. D. of A.
W. R. C. Thimble party.
Trinity Queen Esther.

MONDAY—

Phi Delta Kappa.
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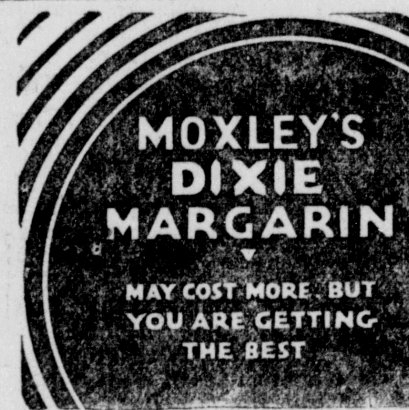
CEDARVILLE

A number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ramsey, of Cedarville, gathered at their home Friday evening and gave them a pleasant farewell party before they left for Florida where they will spend the winter.

The evening was pleasantly spent in an informal way and refreshments of ices and cakes were served. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bull and Mrs. Winter of Xenia were among the guests.

GETS SPEEDY JUSTICE

Newark, Dec. 5.—Ray Livingston, self confessed thief of three automobiles inside an hour and half on Thanksgiving afternoon, arrested Friday afternoon, arraigned Saturday morning and placed under \$2,500 bond bound over to grand jury, indicted, tried yesterday afternoon and given an indefinite sentence in the Mansfield reformatory by nightfall, shows the speedy action of local courts.



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Too Many Loopholes in U.S. Laws Declares Britishier

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5.—The legal system in this country that permits a person convicted of crime to use appeals, demurrers and other legal procedure to delay execution of sentence until public opinion in the case is cooled, is given as a reason for the fact there is more crime in one of the states of this country than all

England and Wales combined, by Sir Basil Thompson, K. C. B., former head of the criminal investigation bureau of Scotland Yard, Britain's famous detective service.

"America is still living on the remnants of the old British system of jurisprudence brought over before the American Revolution," says Sir Basil, and he is a lawyer and well qualified to discuss the legal phases. His ability as a detective was attested by his appointment as British director of intelligence during the war. "The old British penal code was terribly severe," says Sir Basil. "A man could be hanged for the theft of \$10. Long prison terms could be imposed on persons who were in debt."

"As the injustice of such penalties became apparent, judges were wont to allow defendants to raise every possible legal quibble or technicality to save themselves. By this time the colonies brought over this court system, and the procedure was filled with many of these legal steps for delaying sentence. Then came the reform of the British penal system and penalties were made more in keeping with the crimes."

"With reduction of penalties also came reduction of the number of loopholes which had been allowed to creep into the old system. The result is that a person convicted of a crime cannot use appeals, demurrers and other procedure to delay execution of sentence until public interest in the case is gone and freedom can be won on some quibble."

"After conviction, the penalty is made to fit the case. Political pressure cannot be brought to bear for a reduction of sentence. Even the Home Secretary cannot act, as the dead weight of his bureau's tradition is against him. England has for years stressed the sacredness of the sentence, until even the high government officials would hesitate to seek any mitigation. The general feeling is that all the beneficial effects of the reformed criminal code would be lost if this were allowed."

"As a result of this system, it might be noted that England and Wales, with 45,000,000 population there are only seven executions a year. America mitigated the severe penalties of the old English code, but kept all of the loopholes allowing delays. America adopted the indeterminate sentence but England after studying it decided that it would be harmful to give to laymen the power of setting aside the judgment of the judge and jury who heard all of the details of the case."

"Do you think promiscuous owning of firearms is a factor in crime?" Sir Basil was asked.

"Decidedly so," was the reply. "Under the pistols act in England, the law requires a license from police before a gun can be purchased. The license application must show some real reason for the issuance—not just the fact that the applicant is a reputable citizen."

"There are no displays of firearms in pawnshop windows. Gunsmiths show weapons—but they do not sell them without a license being produced. They would be heavily fined if they did."

"Remember, too, that the police do not carry pistols in England. The baton is their sole weapon. As resistance of arrest brings double or triple punishment for the original crime, there is but little trouble in arresting prisoners. This would not be the case if firearms were freely owned."

TIGER WILL MEET PRESIDENT OF U. S. AND PREDECESSOR

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such a meeting were attempting to soft-pedal any public discussion of probabilities of such a conference.

The statement of Colonel E. M. House, however, that Clemenceau planned to visit both President Harding and Mr. Wilson today, apparently offset suggestions that Mr. Wilson might eventually refuse.

Nevertheless the meeting of the two war-time leaders was doubtless prove highly interesting. In view of the Tiger's frequent declarations that he does not believe the League of Nations practical for the present needs of Europe, and in view of Mr. Wilson's public suggestion that France is militaristic, there can scarcely fail to be pertinent exchanges.

Clemenceau is on record during his present visit as suggesting Mr. Wilson's remarks are out of date. Asked if he recalled the former president had once written publicly that such was the case, he answered "that was centuries ago, wasn't it?"

"The Tiger" has determined upon his policy at the conference to be held with President Harding. Having no official mission from the French to the American government, he looks upon himself as any other foreigner, who would be bound by courtesy not to attempt to force his ideas upon the chief executive.

Should President Harding prove to be interested "the Tiger" is ready to tell him everything he has said in his recent speeches and perhaps some thing more.

Another subject of speculation here today was whether "the Tiger" will visit the Senate. Senator Curtis of Kansas, chairman of the rules committee says Clemenceau will be received if application is made for him to visit the upper chamber. Such an application, Curtis said, is normally made to the vice-president.

Senators expressed the opinion that there would be little or no objection, even by Senators Borah and Hitchcock, with whom "the Tiger" has come to verbal blows during his short sojourn in the United States. These two senators, it was indicated, however might go to the extent of advising themselves during any visit the former premier might make.

At any rate, it is certain Clemenceau will see a goodly number of official notables.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

TUESDAY—
Fish and Game Meet.
O. E. S. Social.
Xenia I. O. O. F.
K. of C.
Obedient, D. of A.
Moose Legion
Rotary
1st M. E. W. H. M. S.
Prugh Bible Class

WEDNESDAY—
St. Agnes Guild.
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.
McClintock W. C. T. U.

THURSDAY—
Red Men.
Rebekahs
Friends Reception.

FRIDAY—
Eagles
D. of V.
P. of C. D. of A.
W. R. C. Thimble party.
Trinity Queen Esther.

MONDAY—
Phi Delta Kappa.
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.
Wright, R. and S. M.
Modern Women.

CEDARVILLE

A number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ramsey, of Cedarville, gathered at their home Friday evening and gave them a pleasant farewell party before they left for Florida where they will spend the winter.

The evening was pleasantly spent in an informal way and refreshments of ices and cakes were served. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bull and Mrs. Winter of Xenia were among the guests.

GETS SPEEDY JUSTICE

Newark, Dec. 5.—Ray Livingston, self confessed thief of three automobiles inside an hour and half on Thanksgiving afternoon, arrested Friday afternoon, arraigned Saturday morning and placed under \$2,500 bond bound over to grand jury, indicted, tried yesterday afternoon and given an indefinite sentence in the Mansfield reformatory by nightfall, shows the speedy action of local courts.

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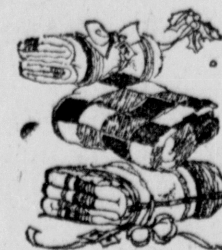
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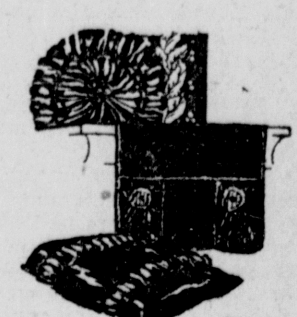
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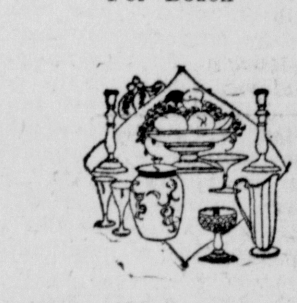
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SUPPER IS POSTPONED

Plans laid by the Spring Hill Mother's Circle, for the community supper, Wednesday night, have been cancelled. The affair will be held at a future date by the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bagford, of Dayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Bagford, of Spring Valley, Sunday.

The Rev. Alice Bagford of Spring Valley, spent Thursday with Miss Jessie Harner, near Spring Valley.

Mrs. Clara Mullin of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Krekler, of Hamilton, Ohio, have returned home after spending Thanksgiving and the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullin, of 332 East Main Street.

Mrs. E. D. Pugh, of Cleveland, who spent the Thanksgiving season with her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wolf of North King Street, returned Sunday to her home.

Dr. G. W. Kuhn will be in attendance at the meeting of the Ohio State Dental Society, at Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Kuhn of North King Street, will be dinner guests Tuesday evening, of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ballentine of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woods and family, of east of Paintersville, entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Babb, Mr. and Mrs. George Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Babb, and sons, Gerold and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Babb, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb.

Mrs. Lizzie Sanderson, of Jamestown and Mrs. M. J. Tharp of Fairmount, Va. were the guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Noble, of East Main Street.

Mrs. T. H. Pell, of South Columbus Street, is spending several weeks visiting with relatives and friends in Georgetown and Frankfort, Ky.

TO ENTERTAIN AT HOME.

Mrs. Arthur Perrill, will entertain the women of the First Presbyterian Church at a thimble party at her home on North King Street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelves, Mr. John Selves, and Mrs. James Harvey of Emporia, Kansas, have returned home after spending Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. George Wyckoff of Orange Street. This has been their first visit with Mrs. Wyckoff for 39 years.

Mrs. C. E. Lackey, of the Clifton pike, is now able to sit up after having been confined to her bed for the past four weeks, suffering from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. John McDonald, who has been seriously ill at her home on California Street, is improving.

Mr. Phillip Kyle, who is a student at Muskingum College, New Concord, and his sister, Miss Lois Kyle, Y. W. C. A. Secretary at Columbus, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dales Kyle, have returned to their respective duties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kyle of Antioch, Pa., and daughter, Miss Helen Kyle, who is a student at Muskingum college, New Concord, were members of the family party that enjoyed the annual Thanksgiving reunion and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dales Kyle, Thanksgiving Day. Other relatives were present from Greene County. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kyle, have returned to their home in Altoona, and Miss Kyle has now resumed her studies at Muskingum.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith spent Sunday at Middletown, Indiana, as the guests of Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hagenbuch. They also visited at Indianapolis. Mrs. Smith remained in Middletown for a visit of several days with relatives.

Miss Margaret McCarthy, instructor in the Akron, Ohio, schools, has returned to her duties, after spending Thanksgiving and the week end at her home in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brewer, of Clifton, are announcing the birth of a son, Sunday.

Friends in this city of Mrs. Harry Polasky, of Piqua, will be sorry to learn of her critical illness, at the Memorial Hospital at that city, suffering from typhoid fever. She has been ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Polasky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Colp, of this city, and is well known here.

Mrs. Jacob Baldwin is leaving Friday for San Antonio, Texas, for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Dayton, spent the week end with friends in this city.

Mr. M. F. Barrows, of West Main street, who has been seriously ill for the past week, suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia, is slightly improved. Mrs. Barrows and their daughter Miss Glenna Barrows, were taken ill a few days ago, suffering from the same disease, and are thought improved.

Mr. Clyde LaFollette, of Cincinnati avenue, underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation at the offices of Drs. Madden, Tuesday morning.

Thomas Melvin, superintendent of the Talbot farm, six miles west of Xenia has gone to Chicago to attend the National Stock Show being held there.

Mr. Lester Compton, of Chestnut street, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids at the offices of Drs. Messenger, Monday morning.

Mr. Elmer Brewer Pennsylvania railroad brakeman who was seriously

injured several weeks ago, has convalesced and is now able to return to his work.

SHERIFF'S POSSE IS ARRAIGNED AND DATE ESTABLISHED

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Volney and Dorsey Nichols, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Nichols of the Wilmington pike; Warren and Elmer Middleton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton, of Wilmington pike; Don and Victor Weaver, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Wilmington pike; Charles and Clarence Keiter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Keiter, Wilmington pike and Clarence Rheubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rheubert of the Stone Road were playing pranks on passing motorists in the moonlight along the Wilmington pike on the night of the tragedy.

The boys were secreting themselves behind a wood pile almost directly across the road from the Rufus Glass home, and just a short distance from the Weaver home. They had wrapped an old tire in paper to resemble a new tire, and fastened a wire to it. They would leave the tire in the middle of the road, and when a motorist would stop to pick it up, they would jerk the wire, pulling the "bait" from his grasp. They had played this trick on a number of motorists, all of whom took it good-naturedly, until the trick fooled Harold Moore, of Camden, who was accompanied by Miss Roma Humphrey, of Hawes Chapel, near Wilmington.

After Moore had been tricked by the tire "stunt", he drove into Xenia, where he reported to Patrolman Charles Simms. Simms told them he was without jurisdiction in the case, and led them to the office of Justice of the Peace J. E. Jones, where he found the dead shroud. On the witness stand during the inquest, Miss Humphrey said neither she nor Moore were afraid when they were fooled by the tire, that they did not think they were being held up, and that they did not report to authorities that they thought the trick was a coup used by hold-up men.

Moore and Miss Humphrey passed the place between 7:30 and eight o'clock. After reporting the incident to authorities, Sheriff Funderburgh with William Burns, then manager of Kil Kare Park, who was a special deputy, Deputy Sheriff Joe Day and Patrolman Charles Simms, went to the scene. Simms went ahead of the sheriff's car to pick up the tire and it was jerked from his grasp by the boys.

It is charged the officers began shooting. Members of the party of boys said the shots were fired without warning. Frightened, Volney and Dorsey Nichols, and Clarence Keiter, aged 12, began to run. A bullet that pierced his neck, is thought to have brought instant death to Volney Nichols. Two other bullets struck Dorsey Nichols, one piercing his body, entering at the back and coming out at the front, fortunately, an almost miraculously not striking any vital organs, and the other entering under his shoulder blade. A part of a third bullet struck Clarence Keiter in the leg. Warren Middleton, who did not return but who responded to a delayed order of the officers to come from behind the wood pile, was struck by a bullet as he stepped into view. His left arm between the wrist and elbow was shattered by a large-caliber bullet.

Volney Nichols was left in the woods dead while the officers brought the wounded boys to Espey Hospital, where Dorsey Nichols and Warren Middleton recovered after weeks of suffering. On the day following the tragedy the streets were crowded with people and there was considerable agitation against the sheriff and his party of officers. The four officers were held responsible for the death of the youth by Coroner R. L. Haines following his inquest in which a number of witnesses were questioned by the Coroner and Prosecuting Attorney J. Kenneth Williamson. The men were immediately arraigned, entered pleas of not guilty, and released on bonds of \$2,500 each.

When the October Grand Jury met, true bills were returned indicting the four men under a blanket indictment for second degree murder, and indicting each of them for shooting with intent to kill and shooting with intent to wound. Attorneys for the defendants then filed 12 motions asking that the indictments be quashed.

The indictments were overruled by Judge R. G. Hornbeck, of London, who occupied the local Common Pleas Court bench here during the hearing. The defense counsel then filed pleas in abatement, which were thrown out of court when the State's attorneys filed demurrers which were sustained Monday, and the men ordered into court to plea on the indictment Tuesday morning.

From now on, Coroner R. L. Haines will take care of the duties of the sheriff as required by law, at least until the newly elected sheriff, assumes office January 1. This means that subpoenas for the trial next Tuesday will be issued by the coroner.

BOYS AND GIRLS VISIT IN CAPITAL

Columbus, Dec. 5.—Approximately 600 Ohio boys and girls ranging in age from 10 to 18 years who excelled in home economics and pig and corn raising contests in their home counties, are being entertained here today by the members of the Ohio State University, college of Agriculture and by State Extension Workers, under the direction of W. H. Palmer, state Club leader. The visitors' expenses will be paid by the respective counties in which they reside. This morning the girls enjoyed breakfast at a South High Street restaurant. This was followed by a talk on the "value of good posture," by Miss Ethel S. Scofield, department of physical education, O. S. U. in Campbell Hall, a playlet by the visitors and dinner at King avenue M. E. Church.

CHILDREN WITNESS AMERICAN LEGION SHOW ON MONDAY

Rainfall Monday evening prevented the children from the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home from accepting the invitation of Foody Post, American Legion, to attend the opening performance of the annual Legion show, presented at City Hall Theater Monday night.

The weather did not change the plans of children from the County Children's Home, Xenia Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts nor prevent them from attending the premier however. These children made up in vociferous applause and appreciation what they lacked in numbers and enthusiastically applauded the efforts of the amateur performers.

The children from the County Home were brought to this city and returned to the institution in a Dayton-Xenia Auto bus, through the kindness of the management of that concern. More than 40 children from the institution were present and occupied orchestra seats as guests of the Legion Post. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts filled the boxes in the theater. Children at the O. S. and S. O. Home are not equipped to be out in rainy weather and so officials at the institution had to deny them the privilege of accepting the Legion's invitation to witness the opening performance.

The production Monday night was run through with more than the usual success that attends a first night engagement. The piece was run through with full costuming, stage effects and musical accompaniment, and gave to the directors, E. Adamson and J. T. McCann, of Dayton, the final opportunity to brush up the performers for the initial presentation of the show to the public Tuesday night. It will be repeated again Wednesday night.

OPEN JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OFFICE

H. A. MacIsaacs, has taken an office at the Chamber of Commerce as representative in Greene County of the First Joint Stock Land Bank of Dayton, a branch institution established under the Federal Farm Loan Act by the United States Government.

Mr. MacIsaacs also has charge of Fayette County, and will establish headquarters at Washington C. H. in that county. Farmers wishing loans through the new government bank arrangement must transact the business through the agent, who can be seen by appointment any time at the Chamber of Commerce.

The Joint Stock Land Banks are established to aid in supporting agriculture in the country, to provide capital for agricultural development, to create a standard form of investment based upon farm mortgages and to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans. All appraisals are made by a Federal appraiser and no commission are charged, no bonus paid, and there is no stock subscription, no joint liability, no restrictions on sale of farm, liberal optional payment privileges and prompt service the borrower dealing directly with the bank.

Loans can be made for the purpose of paying off existing indebtedness, purchasing live stock or equipment or paying for new buildings or improvements.

BOY SCOUTS WILL REPAIR OLD TOYS

Members of Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, of this city are going to help Santa Claus get his toys ready for the Christmas rush.

The Scouts have volunteered their assistance in repairing, mending and painting broken and damaged toys, that may be donated by citizens and re-distributed at Christmas time by the Greene County Chapter, American Red Cross.

People with toys for which their children have no more use are asked to telephone the information to the Red Cross, Bell Phone 923-R. Boy Scouts will then call for the toys and take them to the Scout room, where they will be prepared for some child who may not otherwise be able to have toys on Christmas.

C. OF C. TO SEEK BENEFITS FROM AVIATION FIELD

Co-operation of the County Commissioners in an attempt to give the new government aviation field to be established entirely in Greene County adjoining Wilbur Wright Field at Fairfield, more integral relations with Xenia, will be asked by the Xenia Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at a meeting of the directors Monday night.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce are of the belief that while the field is located entirely in this county that it will not play such a large part in the commercial and social life of this city unless Xenia makes an active bid to participate in the benefits that will naturally accrue from having one of the largest aviation centers in the country located in its home county.

County Commissioners' co-operation will be sought in an attempt to have the pike between Xenia and Fairfield improved, to enhance travel between the county metropolis and the seat of the aviation field. The present condition of the pike discourages travel between these two points and is one reason why there is not a greater influx of people from that corner of the county into Xenia, say the directors of the civic organization, who claim that the county seat should create a greater appeal to these citizens.

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce point out that the new aviation field for which plans are already being drawn will be a large employment center, and that hundreds of families will of necessity migrate to this section. Some of these families will live in Dayton, while others will find homes in Fairfield and New Osborn. The possibility of these villages being unable to accommodate the influx in population, increases the possibility of many of these people making their homes in Xenia. Living here they are but a short distance from the field by motor, and with a good pike connecting the points, this possibility would be greatly enhanced.

The Chamber of Commerce officials point out further, that the natural attraction of the big aviation field will result in considerable travel between Xenia and the field, and will create a demand for good road accommodations. Xenia and Greene County should set the pace in offering the

best advantages possible to tourists and others by furnishing the best of accommodations it is pointed out. It is expected that much of the transient automobile traffic that is now directed between Dayton and Xenia over the Dayton and Xenia pike will, detour to take in the aviation field at Fairfield, which would also necessitate improvement of the pike, it is said. A committee to request the co-operation of the County Commissioners in the matter has not been named, but will be selected soon by President K. B. Bloom.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Anna Mae Jenkins continues ill at her home on East Market St. Mrs. Lillian Towles who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corbin of North Columbus Street, left for her home in Cincinnati Monday.

The 20th Century Club will meet with Mrs. Hattie Corbin Thursday evening at 7 o'clock instead of tonight. Mrs. Charles Gains of Richmond, Ind., was the Sunday guest of Mr. L. P. Hillard, East Main Street.

The Missionary Society of Zion Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Farris Porter, of North Taylor Street.

Mrs. Fannie Burk, of East Market Street, has been confined indoors for nearly a week by illness.

Mrs. Dora Lofton, of East Market Street, received a telegram Monday morning which announced the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Woods, of Hillsboro. She had just left the bedside of her brother, Mr. Warren Brock, of Dayton, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Anna Robinson of Hall Street is among the sick this week.

Mr. William Smith has as his guest his brother-in-law, J. B. Coleman of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Coleman is a railroad man and from here he will leave Wednesday to visit relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chavers and Mr. L. Smith of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and Rev. J. W. Wright and Miss Viola Jordan of State University, Louisville, Ky., paid Mrs. Sallie A. Buckner and sister a visit Thanksgiving after the game at Wilberforce at the home of their uncle 935 East Main St.

Mrs. Minnie Newson and Robert Jackson of Dayton were the guests of Mrs. William Rogers, Thanksgiving day.

Sunday was a Red Letter Day in Zion Baptist Church, when in response to the call of the girls and women of the school the Sunday School assembly room was filled with nearly 300 visitors and members. The occasion, which was known as Girls' Day was one of the activities of the attendance drive launched by Mrs. Bertha Booth in August and which continues until December 23.

Everything was carried out by the girls and women representatives from the various departments from the little beginners, throughout the adult department ably discussed the lesson. Each department was also represented in the literary part of the program.

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MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED IN YELLOW SPRINGS

The marriage of Miss Martha Pettiford, of Yellow Springs, and Mr. Richard Whitman, of Springfield, was solemnized by the Rev. James Maxwell at high noon at the home of the bride on Xenia Ave, Yellow Springs, Sunday.

The couple was unattended the only witnesses to the ceremony being the parents of the bride and the bridegroom. The bride wore a beautiful costume of white, a combination of kitten's ear crepe and cut velvet on georgette crepe.

Mrs. Whitman is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Pettiford, and is a graduate of the Yellow Springs High School, and for several years has been employed at the Yellow Springs News office. Mr. Whitman is a popular young business man of Springfield.

The many friends of the couple are extending their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman will reside in Springfield.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HELDS LARGE MEETING

Forty members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, were guests of Mrs. Thurman Earley, at the regular meeting of the society, at her home on South Detroit street, Monday evening.

Mrs. Earley was assisted by Mrs. J. Charles Dodds, Mrs. Charles Riddell, Mrs. E. R. Richards, Miss Cora McDonald, Miss Elsie Canby Mrs. John North, Mrs. Edward Arnold and Mrs. John T. Barnett.

The program of the evening was in charge of Mrs. Charles Purdon, who gave the chapter from the study book. A recitation by Miss Martha Purdon was enjoyed. The program also including papers by Mrs. Frank F. Koyes, Mrs. J. L. Dunlap and Mrs. Charles A. Kelble. A social hour with delicious refreshments closed the program.

LAL BAGH SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. B. F. Thomas received the members of the Lal Bakh Missionary Society at her home on North Detroit Street, Monday evening, fourteen women being received.

The chapter from the study book for the evening, was handed in an interesting manner by Mrs. William M. Wilson. A feature of the program was a playlet "Two Women at the Well," dramatized by Mrs. George Street, and Mrs. Wilbur Street.

Following the program, a social time, with refreshments and victrola music was enjoyed.

THE REV. MR. TILFORD ADDRESSES ORIENT P. T. A.

One of the most interesting addresses given before a school organization was delivered by the Rev. William H. Telford pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at the meeting of the Orient Hill School Parent-Teachers Association, held at the school building, Monday afternoon.

"Thinking in Terms of the Child" was the subject of the Rev. Mr. Telford's address, which was handled in a forceful manner. The address was followed by a piano solo, "The Palms," by Mrs. J. J. Stout. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

ENGAGEMENT TO SPRINGFIELD LAWYER IS ANNOUNCED HERE

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Frances Watkins, of Jeffersonville, and Mr. Elza McKee, of Springfield. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Miss Watkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins, of Jeffersonville, and is a graduate of Western College. Mr. McKee is a graduate of Ohio State law school, and is a member of the firm of Anderson and McKee, of Springfield. He was formerly city solicitor and special counsel for Springfield.

ENTERTAIN FOR RECENT BRIDE

The members of the "Loyal Workers" Sunday School Class of the Zoar Church, were entertained at the home of Miss Mabel Davis, Saturday afternoon, the affair being given in honor of Mrs. Paul Jenkins, formerly Lillian Stratton, a recent bride.

The class members presented the honor guest with a woven glass tumbler. A social time was enjoyed by the guests, one of the interesting features of the afternoon being a guessing contest, the prize awarded being a cut glass toothpick holder. Later in the afternoon a delicious salad course was served.

SURPRISE PARTY ARRANGED BY FRIENDS

Thirty-five young friends of Mr. Lawrence Ferguson, of the Richmond neighborhood, arranged a surprise party at his home, Saturday evening.

The evening was delightfully spent with games, contests and music, several selections being rendered on the piano by Miss Grace Lile. Later in the evening a refreshment course was served. Mr. Ferguson, who has spent the last eighteen months near Chicago, returned to his home Friday, and it was in honor of his return that his friends arranged the reception.

SPRINGFIELD WOMEN ENTERTAIN WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Lawrence Laybourne, and Mrs. James Turner of Springfield, are entertaining at a second affair Wednesday, at the Turner home on East High Street, with a one o'clock luncheon.

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB

The members of Obedient Council, No. 160, Daughters of America "Tumble Club," will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wood, on East Second Street, Thursday evening, Mrs. Wood will be assisted by Mrs. Matthew Coulter, a full attendance of members being desired at the party.

SUPPER IS POSTPONED

Plans laid by the Spring Hill Mother's Circle, for the community supper, Wednesday night, have been cancelled. The affair will be held at a future date by the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bagford, of Dayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Bagford, of Spring Valley, Sunday.

The Rev. Alice Bagford of Spring Valley, spent Thursday with Miss Jessie Harner, near Spring Valley.

Mrs. Clara Mullin of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Krekler, of Hamilton, Ohio, have returned home after spending Thanksgiving and the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullin, of 332 East Main Street.

Mrs. E. D. Pugh, of Cleveland, who spent the Thanksgiving season with her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wolf of North King Street, returned Sunday to her home.

Dr. G. W. Kuhn will be in attendance at the meeting of the Ohio State Dental Society, at Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Kuhn of North King Street, will be dinner guests Tuesday evening, of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ballentine of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woods and family, of east of Paintersville, entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Babb, Mr. and Mrs. George Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Babb, and sons, Gerfild and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Babb, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb.

Mrs. Lizzie Sanderson, of Jamestown and Mrs. M. J. Tharp of Fairmount, Va., were the guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Noble, of East Main Street.

Mrs. T. H. Pell, of South Columbus Street, is spending several weeks visiting with relatives and friends in Georgetown and Frankfort, Ky.

TO ENTERTAIN AT HOME.

Mrs. Arthur Perrill, will entertain the women of the First Presbyterian Church at a thimble party at her home on North King Street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelves, Mr. John Selves, and Mrs. James Harvey of Emporia, Kansas, have returned home after spending Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. George Wyckoff of Grand Street. This has been their first visit with Mrs. Wyckoff for 39 years.

Mrs. C. E. Lackey, of the Clifton pike, is now able to sit up after having been confined to her bed for the past four weeks, suffering from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. John McDonald, who has been seriously ill at her home on California Street, is improving.

Mr. Phillip Kyle, who is a student at Muskingum College, New Concord, and his sister, Miss Lois Kyle, Y. V. C. A. Secretary at Columbus, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Daley Kyle, have returned to their respective duties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kyle of Antioch, Pa., and daughter, Miss Helen Kyle, who is a student at Muskingum college, New Concord, were members of the family party that enjoyed the annual Thanksgiving reunion and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Daley Kyle, Thanksgiving Day. Other relatives were present from Greene County. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kyle, have returned to their home in Antioch, and Miss Kyle has now resumed her studies at Muskingum.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith spent Sunday at Middletown, Indiana, as the guests of Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hagenbuch. Mrs. Smith remained in Middletown for a visit of several days with relatives.

Miss Margaret McCarthy, instructor in the Akron, Ohio, schools, has returned to her duties, after spending Thanksgiving and the week end at her home in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brewer, of Clifton, are announcing the birth of a son, Sunday.

Friends in this city of Mrs. Harry Polasky, of Piqua, will be sorry to learn of her critical illness, at the Memorial Hospital at that city, suffering from typhoid fever. She has been ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Polasky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Colp, of this city, and is well known here.

Mrs. Jacob Baldwin is leaving Friday for San Antonio, Texas, for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Dayton, spent the week end with friends in this city.

Mr. M. F. Barrows, of West Main street, who has been seriously ill for the past week, suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia, is slightly improved. Mrs. Barrows and their daughter Miss Glenna Barrows, were taken ill a few days ago, suffering from the same disease, and are thought improved.

Mr. Clyde LaFollette, of Cincinnati, underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation at the offices of Drs. Madden, Tuesday morning.

Thomas Melvin, superintendent of the Talbott farm, six miles west of Xenia has gone to Chicago to attend the National Stock Show being held there.

Mr. Lester Compton, of Chestnut street, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids at the offices of Drs. Messinger, Monday morning.

Mr. Elmer Brewer, Pennsylvania railroad brakeman who was seriously

injured several weeks ago, has convalesced and is now able to return to his work.

SHERIFF'S POSSE IS ARRAIGNED AND DATE ESTABLISHED

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Volney and Dorsey Nichols, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Nichols of the Wilmington pike; Warren and Elmer Middleton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton, of Wilmington pike; Don and Victor Weaver, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Wilmington pike; Charles and Clarence Ketter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ketter, Wilmington pike and Clarence Rheubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rheubert, of the Stone Road were playing pranks on passing motorists in the moonlight along the Wilmington pike on the night of the tragedy.

The boys were secreted themselves behind a wood pile almost directly across the road from the Rufus Glass home, and just a short distance from the Weaver home. They had wrapped an old tire in paper to resemble a new tire, and fastened a wire to it. They would leave the tire in the middle of the road, and when a motorist would stop to pick it up, they would jerk the wire, pulling up the "bait" from his grasp. They had played this trick on a number of motorists, until the trick fooled Harold Moore, of Camden, who was accompanied by Miss Roma Humphrey, of Hawes Chapel, near Wilmington.

After Moore had been tricked by the tire "stunt," he drove into Xenia, where he reported to Patrolman Charles Simms. Simms told them he was without jurisdiction in the case, and led them to the office of Justice of the Peace J. E. Jones, where he found the sheriff. On the witness stand during the inquest, Miss Humphrey said neither she nor Moore was afraid when they were fooled by the tire, that they did not think they were being held up, and that they did not report to authorities that they thought the trick was a coup used by hold-up men.

Moore and Miss Humphrey passed the place between 7:30 and eight o'clock. After reporting the incident to authorities, Sheriff Funderburgh with William Burns, then manager of Kil Kare Park, who was a special deputy, Deputy Sheriff Joe Day and Patrolman Charles Simms, went to the scene. Simms went ahead of the sheriff's car to pick up the tire and it was jerked from his grasp by the time boys. At the same time

he is charged the officers began shooting. Members of the party of boys said the shots were fired without warning. Frightened, Volney and Dorsey Nichols, and Clarence Ketter, aged 12, began to run. A bullet that pierced his neck, is thought to have brought instant death to Volney Nichols. Two other bullets struck Dorsey Nichols, one piercing his body, entering at the back and coming out at the front, fortunately and almost miraculously not striking any vital organs, and the other imbedding itself under his shoulder blade. A third bullet struck Clarence Ketter in the leg. Warren Middleton, who did not return but who responded to a delayed order of the officers to come from behind the wood pile, was struck by a bullet as he stepped into view. His left arm between the wrist and elbow was shattered by a large-caliber bullet.

Volney Nichols was left in the woods dead while the officers brought the wounded boys to Espey Hospital, where Dorsey Nichols and Warren Middleton recovered after weeks of suffering. On the day following the tragedy the streets were crowded with people and there was considerable agitation against the sheriff and his party of officers. The four officers were held responsible for the death of the youth by Coroner R. L. Haines following his inquest in which a number of witnesses were questioned by the Coroner and Prosecuting Attorney J. Kenneth Williamson. The men were immediately arraigned, entered pleas of not guilty, and released on bonds of \$2,500 each.

When the October Grand Jury met, true bills were returned indicting the four men under a blanket indictment for second degree murder, and indicting each of them for shooting with intent to kill and shooting with intent to wound. Attorneys for the defendants then filed 12 motions asking that the indictments be quashed.

The indictments were overruled by Judge R. G. Hornbeck, of London, who occupied the local Common Pleas Court bench here during the hearing. The defense counsels then filed pleas in abatement, which were thrown out of court when the State's attorneys filed demurrers which were sustained Monday, and the men ordered into court to plea on the indictment Tuesday morning.

From now on, Coroner R. L. Haines will take care of the duties of the sheriff as required by law, at least until the newly elected sheriff, assumes office January 1. This means that subpoenas for the trial next Tuesday will be issued by the coroner.

BOYS AND GIRLS VISIT IN CAPITAL

Columbus, Dec. 5.—Approximately 600 Ohio boys and girls ranging in age from 10 to 18 years who excelled in home economics and pig and corn raising contests in their home counties, are being entertained here today by the members of the Ohio State University, college of Agriculture and by State Extension Workers, under the direction of W. H. Palmer, state club leader. The visitors expenses will be paid by the respective counties in which they reside. This morning the girls enjoyed breakfast at a South High Street restaurant. This was followed by a talk on the "value of good posture," by Miss Ethel S. Seefeld, department of physical education, O. S. U. in Campbell Hall, a playlet by the visitors and dinner at King avenue M. E. Church.

CHILDREN WITNESS AMERICAN LEGION SHOW ON MONDAY

Rainfall Monday evening prevented the children from the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home from accepting the invitation of Foody Post, American Legion, to attend the opening performance of the annual Legion show, presented at City Hall Theater Monday night.

The weather did not change the plans of children from the County Children's Home, Xenia Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts nor prevent them from attending the premier however. These children made up in vociferous applause and appreciation what they lacked in numbers and enthusiastically applauded the efforts of the amateur performers.

The children from the County Home were brought to this city and returned to the institution in a Dayton-Xenia Auto bus, through the kindness of the management of that concern. More than 40 children from the institution were present and occupied orchestra seats as guests of the Legion Post. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts filled the boxes in the theater. Children at the O. S. and S. O. Home are not equipped to be out in rainy weather and so officials at the institution had to deny them the privilege of accepting the Legion's invitation to witness the opening performance.

The production Monday night was run through with more than the usual success that attends a first night engagement. The piece was run through with full costuming, stage effects and musical accompaniment, and gave to the directors, E. Adamson and J. T. McCann, of Dayton, the final opportunity to brush up the performers for the initial presentation of the show to the public Tuesday night. It will be repeated again Wednesday night.

OPEN JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OFFICE

H. A. MacIsaacs, has taken an office at the Chamber of Commerce as representative in Greene County of the First Joint Stock Land Bank of Dayton, a branch institution established under the Federal Farm Loan Act by the United States Government.

Mr. MacIsaacs also has charge of Fayette County, and will establish headquarters at Washington C. H. in that county. Farmers wishing loans through the new government bank arrangement must transact the business through the agent, who can be seen by appointment any time at the Chamber of Commerce.

The Joint Stock Land Banks are established to aid in supporting agriculture in the country, to provide capital for agricultural development, to create a standard form of investment based upon farm mortgages and to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans. All appraisals are made by a Federal appraiser and no commission are charged, no bonus paid, and there is no stock subscription, no joint liability, no restrictions on sale of farm, liberal optional payment privileges and prompt service the borrower dealing directly with the bank.

Loans can be made for the purpose of paying off existing indebtedness, purchasing live stock or equipment or paying for new buildings or improvements.

BOY SCOUTS WILL REPAIR OLD TOYS

Members of Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, of this city are going to help Santa Claus get his toys ready for the Christmas rush.

The Scouts have volunteered their assistance in repairing, mending and painting broken and damaged toys, that may be donated by citizens and re-distributed at Christmas time by the Greene County Chapter, American Red Cross.

People with toys for which their children have no more use are asked to telephone the information to the Red Cross, Bell Phone 922-R. Boy Scouts will then call for the toys and take them to the Scout room, where they will be prepared for some child who may not otherwise be able to have toys on Christmas.

C. OF C. TO SEEK BENEFITS FROM AVIATION FIELD

Co-operation of the County Commissioners in an attempt to give the new government aviation field to be established entirely in Greene County adjoining Wilbur Wright Field at Fairfield, more integral relations with Xenia, will be asked by the Xenia Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at a meeting of the directors Monday night.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce are of the belief that while the field is located entirely in this county that it will not play such a large part in the commercial and social life of this city unless Xenia makes an active bid to participate in the benefits that will naturally accrue from having one of the largest aviation centers in the country located in its home county.

County Commissioners' co-operation will be sought in an attempt to have the pike between Xenia and Fairfield improved, to enhance travel between the county metropolis and the seat of the aviation field. The present condition of the pike discourages travel between these two points and is one reason why there is not a greater influx of people from that corner of the county into Xenia, say the directors of the civic organization, who claim that the county seat should create a greater appeal to these citizens.

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce point out that the new aviation field for which plans are already being drawn will be a large employment center, and that hundreds of families will of necessity migrate to this section. Some of these families will live in Dayton, while others will live in Fairfield and New Osborn. The possibility of these villages being unable to accommodate the influx in population, increases the possibility of many of these people making their homes in Xenia. Living here they are but a short distance from the field by motor, and with a good pike connecting the points, this possibility would be greatly enhanced.

The Chamber of Commerce officials point out further, that the natural attraction of the big aviation field will result in considerable travel between Xenia and the field, and will create a demand for good road accommodations. Xenia and Greene County should set the pace in offering the

best advantages possible to tourists and others by furnishing the best of accommodations it is pointed out. It is expected that much of the transient automobile traffic that is now directed between Dayton and Xenia over the Dayton and Xenia pike will, detour to take in the aviation field at Fairfield, which would also necessitate improvement of the pike, it is said. A committee to request the co-operation of the County Commissioners in the matter has not been named, but will be selected soon by President K. B. Bloom.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Anna Mae Jenkins continues ill at her home on East Market St. Mrs. Lillian Towles who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corbin of North Columbus Street, left for her home in Cincinnati Monday.

The 20th Century Club will meet with Mrs. Hattie Corbin Thursday evening at 7 o'clock instead of tonight. Mrs. Charles Goins of Richmond, Ind., was the Sunday guest of Mr. L. P. Hillard, East Main Street.

The Missionary Society of Zion Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Farris Porter, of North Taylor Street.

Mrs. Fannie Burk, of East Market Street, has been confined indoors for nearly a week by illness. Mrs. Dora Lofton, of East Market Street, received a telegram Monday morning which announced the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Woods, of Hillsboro. She had just left the bedside of her brother, Mr. Warren Brock, of Dayton, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Anna Robinson of Hall Street is among the sick this week.

Mr. William Smith has as his guest his brother-in-law, J. B. Coleman of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Coleman is a railroad man and from here he will leave Wednesday to visit relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chavers and Mr. L. Smith of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and Rev. J. W. Wright and Miss Viola Jordan of State University, Louisville, Ky., paid Mr. Sallie A. Buckner and sister a visit Thanksgiving after the game at Wilberforce at the home of their uncle 935 East Main St. Mrs. Minnie Newson and Robert Jackson of Dayton were the guests of Mrs. William Rogers, Thanksgiving day.

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Governor Groesbeck, of Michigan, putting to one side, apparently, his own personal ambitions, has named Mayor James Couzens, of Detroit, as United States Senator in the place of Truman H. Newberry, resigned. It is an excellent appointment.

In former Governor Ferris and James Couzens, Michigan, has two Senators who should prove worthy of a great State. The personal sacrifice of Newberry and the loss suffered by the Old Guard when Newberry got out before he was thrown out should be the gain of Michigan and the Nation.

We like the way this man Couzens comes to the Senate. No alliances have entangled him. He is unpledged, unpromised and free to represent the people of Michigan as he thinks best. We miss our guess if he has the telltale streak of the "bloater" down his back.

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The venison meat was furnished through the courtesy of Ed S. Foust, M. C. Smith and Charles Taylor, who recently returned from a hunting trip into Canada, where they bagged several deer, and offered sufficient venison meat to the club to supply all the guests at the dinner, which is scheduled to start at 6:30 o'clock.

The subject of the address of Dean Nash has not been announced, but the Yellow Springs educator is expected to give an interesting talk. The annual election of officers of the club will also feature the meeting, and dues will be payable. The entertainment committee in charge of the affair is promising the most interesting meet for some time.

MRS. WILLIAM QUIRK DIES ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Margaret Rebecca Quirk, 31, wife of William Quirk, died at her home 327 East Third street, Tuesday morning at three o'clock. The cause of Mrs. Quirk's death was complications resulting from child-birth. The child, born Saturday night, lived only a few hours, burial taking place Monday.

Mrs. Quirk was before her marriage Miss Margaret Rebecca Barlow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barlow of this city. She was born in Xenia April 18, 1891, her marriage to Mr. Quirk taking place October 11, 1913. Besides her husband, and one son, William Junior, her parents and the following brothers and sisters, survive: Charles Barlow, Dayton; Mrs. Sarah Everhardt, Xenia; Mrs. Mary Bortoroff, Xenia; Mrs. Elsie Dodds, Xenia, and Edwin Barlow, at home. Mrs. Quirk was a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Funeral services have not been arranged, and will be announced later.

ARMS CONFERENCE AGAIN SUGGESTED

London, Dec. 5.—Another Washington conference will be suggested by Great Britain to deal with Russia if it is proved that Russia is building a powerful Black Sea fleet, as reported, it was learned at the admiralty today.

An admiralty official, commenting upon advices from Lausanne intimating that the Russians were preparing to defend the Black Sea with a strong fleet said:

"If it is proved that Russia is building warships in the black sea the British will suggest a conference of the powers that signed the Washington conference treaty to decide what action should be taken."

A dispatch from Paris quoted the official newspaper Temps as proposing a new naval conference to include Russia.

JAMESTOWN NEWS

Mrs. L. M. Jenks was hostess to the members of the George Slagle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, on Tuesday afternoon. Responses to roll call were "Christmas Greetings." After the routine of business was transacted, a routine paper, "The Causes Which Led to the Revolution," was read by Mrs. D. E. Tresslar, which was interesting and instructive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thuma entertained on Thanksgiving Day with a family dinner. Covers were laid for seventeen. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eckert and Miss Catherine and Clark, of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thuma and two children, Willard and Lela; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Reeves and children, Frances, Virginia, Robert, and Helen; Mrs. Bess Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Thuma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Keach visited the first of the week with the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Kelsey and family at Wilmington.

Supt. of Schools C. A. DeVoe attended the Superintendent's Round Table meeting at Dayton on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Margaret Gilest spent Thanksgiving day and the week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher near Port William.

Mrs. G. R. Bargdill entertained with a dinner on Thursday. The guests were Miss Jeannette Neiberger and Albert Parker, of London, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Carpenter and Miss Belle Nieberger.

Miss Mabelle Walker of Cincinnati visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Walker, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass and two children, Donald and Helen, have been the guests of relatives at Jeffersonville.

At a recent meeting of the Rural Improvement club, the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. W. H. Rockhold was re-elected president; Mrs. A. G. Paullin, vice president; Mrs. N. R. Jones, secretary and treasurer. At the December meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Braden Smith will entertain the club with the members of their families as invited guests.

Mr. Albert Oglesbee of Xenia, has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hite and family.

The second meeting of the high school lecture course will be given on the evening of Dec. 8, by Eugene Knox, the famous impersonator and character artist. Seats on sale at Perry and Thompson's.

Mrs. James Roberts entertained on Thursday with a family dinner. Fourteen guests were present, from Dayton, London, Cedarville and Jamestown.

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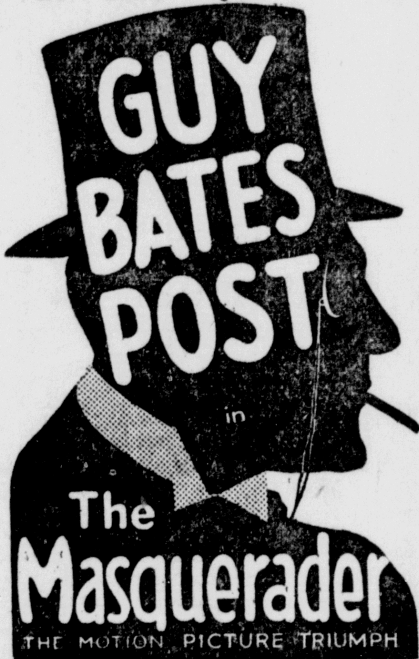
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The venison meat was furnished through the courtesy of Ed S. Foust, M. C. Smith and Charles Taylor, who recently returned from a hunting trip into Canada, where they bagged several deer and offered sufficient venison meat to the club to supply all the guests at the dinner, which is scheduled to start at 6:30 o'clock.

The subject of the address of Dean Nash has not been announced, but the Yellow Springs educator is expected to give an interesting talk. The annual election of officers of the club will also feature the meeting, and dues will be payable. The entertainment committee in charge of the affair is promising the most interesting meet for some time.

MRS. WILLIAM QUIRK DIES ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Margaret Rebecca Quirk, 31, wife of William Quirk, died at her home 327 East Third street, Tuesday morning at three o'clock. The cause of Mrs. Quirk's death was complications resulting from child-birth. The child, born Saturday night, lived only a few hours, burial taking place Monday.

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Funeral services have not been arranged, and will be announced later.

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An admiralty official, commenting upon advice from Lausanne intimating that the Russians were preparing to defend the Black Sea with a strong fleet said:

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JAMESTOWN NEWS

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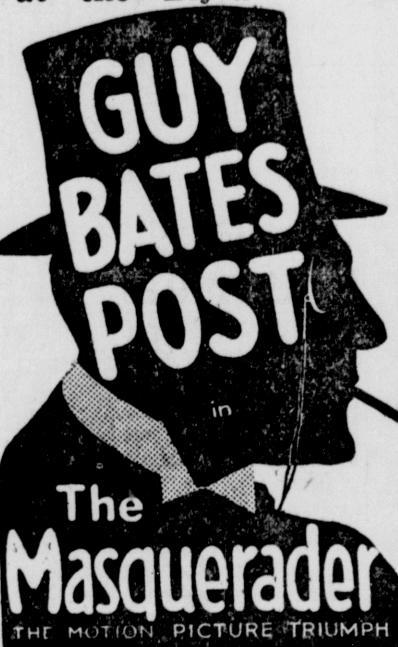
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Through proceeds obtained from the show, firemen hope to benefit by being able to buy considerable equipment.

Fire Chief Claire, who signed up with the management of the musical comedy to come here, hopes to be able to furnish firemen with considerable equipment now not in use through the generosity of citizens in attending the performances. At the same time the firemen feel that they are embarrassing the city financially by insisting on the purchase of this equipment from the municipal exchequer.

Night suits, heavy helmets, and numerous other articles of clothing that should be part of the equipment of every fireman, are not included in the wardrobe of the local fire fighters, according to Chief Claire, these men have had to worry along for years, risking their lives and health, in attempting to save the life and property they are retained to guard over, and yet have never been fully equipped the chief says.

Firemen have been guaranteed a clean and respectable, as well as a mirthful, live and musical show, by the management of the Yum-Yum Girls. There are 16 girls in the musical comedy according to the fireman, who do not remember how many male characters are taking part, but what difference does that make anyway?

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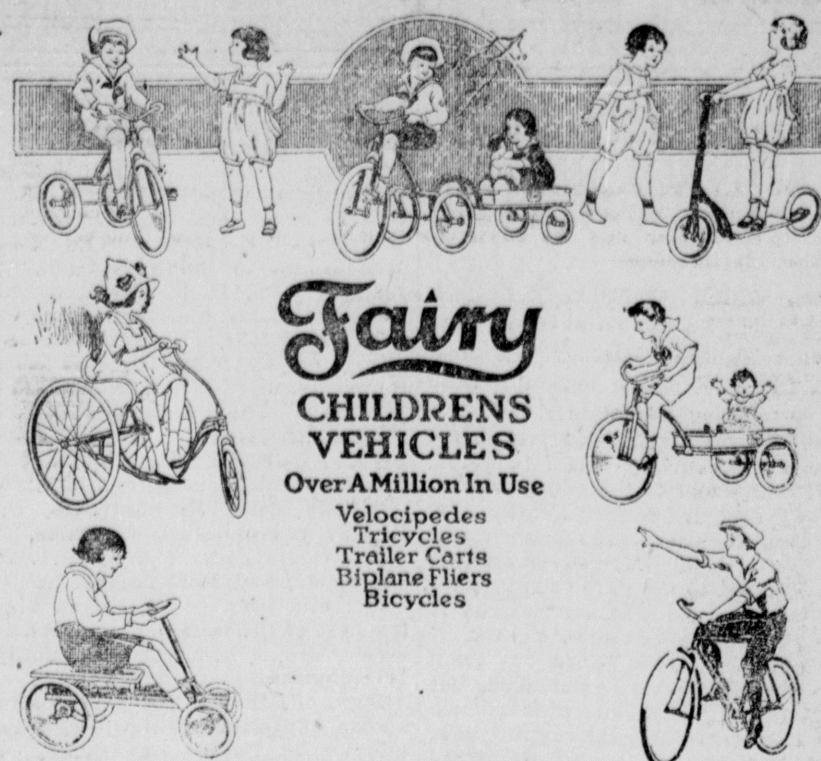


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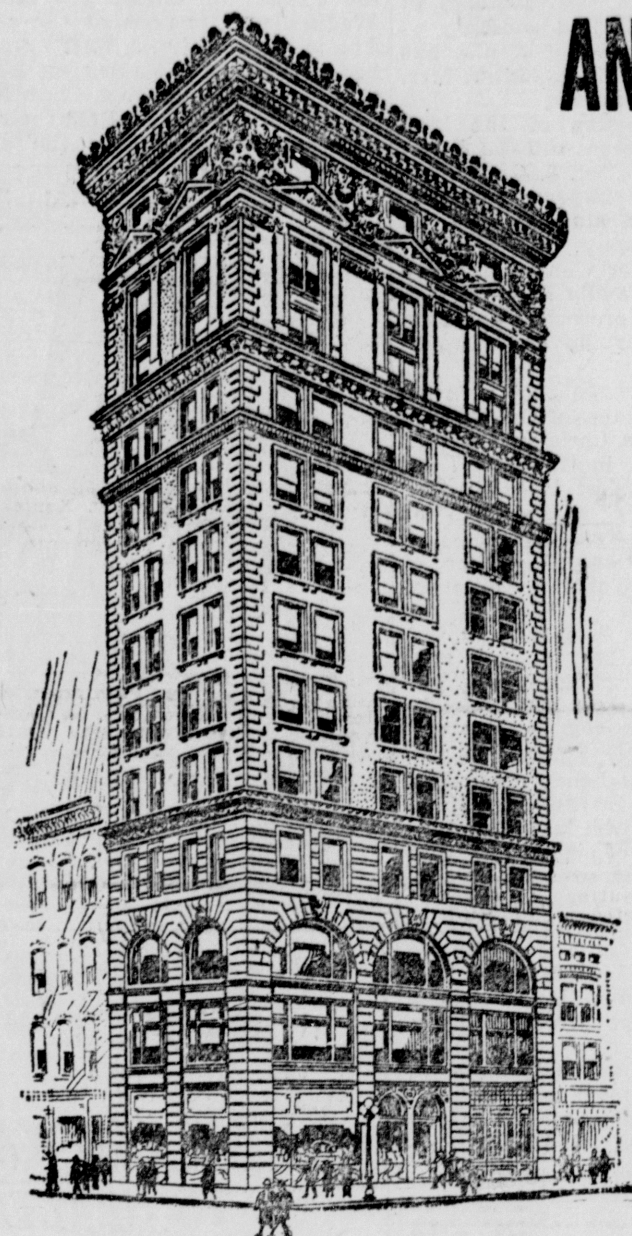
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- LOST** Little girl's green coat and black velvet hat on Lower Belbrook pike. Leave at Kennedy's Grocery. 12-7
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- STOCKS, Bonds.** We buy them, sell or trade. Get our prices for the best market for your securities. Carl E. Smith, office 33 1/2 E. Main St. Bell 1988 Cit. 62G. 12-11

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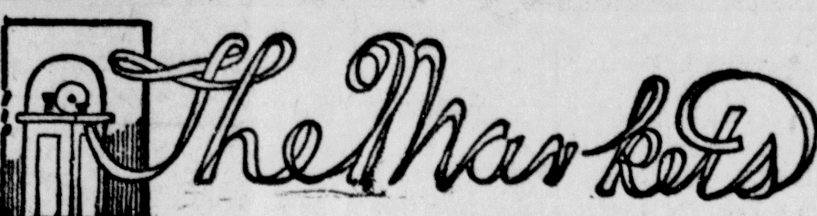
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Chop Feed—\$40 per ton.
Oil Meal—\$57 per ton.
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The following prices are being paid by Dayton mills for grain:
Rye, No. 2—35c per bushel.
Oats—\$48 per bushel.
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Corn, new—85c per 100 lbs.
Corn, old—\$1 per 100 pounds.

TOLEDO GRAIN.
Toledo, Dec. 5.—Close:
Wheat, \$1.33 1/2 to \$1.34 1/2.
Corn, 78c@79.
Oats 49c@50.
Rye 88c.
Barley 71c.
Clover, cash and Dec. \$13.55; Jan. \$13.65; Feb. and March \$13.75.
Alsike, cash and Dec. \$10.65; Feb. \$10.95; March \$11.

PRODUCE
XENIA
Hens—16c per pound.
Old Roosters—8c per pound.
Young Roosters—15c per pound.
Broilers—20c per pound.
Ducks—15c per pound.
Fresh Eggs—45c per doz.
Turkeys—35c per pound.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.
Butter, extra, per lb. 60c@1/2; prints, per lb. 61c@1/2; firsts, per lb. 59c@59 1/2; packing stock, per lb. 28c@29.
Eggs, fresh per doz. 55c; Ohio firsts per doz. 52c; western firsts, per doz. 49c.
Oleo, Nut, per lb. 20c; high grade animal oils 23c@1/2; lower grades 16c@17.
Cheese, York State, per lb. 28c@29.
Poultry, live heavy fowls, per lb. 20c@22; roosters, per lb. 14c@15; broilers, per lb. 22c@23; spring ducks per lb. 20c@22; turkeys, per lb. 44c@45; live geese, per lb. 19c@22.
Apples, per bushel, home grown \$1.00@1.40.
Beans, dried navy, per lb. 8 1-4c.
Cabbage, per lb. 1/2c@3-4.
Onions, per cwt. \$1.50@1.75.
Tomatoes, field bu. \$4.00.
Tomatoes, hothouse 30c@35.
Potatoes, sacks 150 lbs. \$1.50@2.
Sweet potatoes \$2@2.50 bbl.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE.
Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—Butter, creamery in tubs whole sale according to score 53c@55; common score discounted from 2 to 3 cents per pound; fancy dairy 30c; packing 18c@28.
Eggs, fresh extra firsts 50c; fresh firsts 47c; fresh ordinary firsts 40c; fresh seconds 27c; nearly ungraded 45c.
Potatoes, cobbles \$2@2.25 per 150 lbs. sack.
Live poultry, fowls 20c; roosters 12c; broilers leghorns 16c; spring ducks 18c; geese choice young 20c.

DAYTON
Hens—35c per pound.
Yearling Roosters—25c per pound.
Fresh eggs—55c per doz.
Country Butter—45c per pound.
Packing Stock—per lb. 28c@29.
Eggs, fresh per doz. 50c.
Ohio firsts, per doz. 57c.
Prices paid at plant.
Roosters—27c per pound.
Springers—18c.
Ducks—15c per pound.
Prices subject to sudden change.

BUTTER AND EGGS
Storage Eggs—33c per dozen.
Fresh Eggs—53c per dozen.
Butter—53 1/2c

COLORED LEGION TEAM WINS GAME
John Roan Post, No. 517, colored American Legion basketball team auspiciously opened its season at the Rink Monday night by defeating the Argonne Club of Columbus 31 to 4.

By this victory, the Legion team hopes to start off on another season of wins that stamped it as one of the best court combinations in this section last year. Better basket shooting enabled the Legion team to win Monday night.

A five man defense displayed by the Columbus Club gave the locals a little trouble, especially in the first half, but cover pass work and good shooting ability won for the locals. Many shots went wide of their mark in the first half, or the score would have been larger, the first half ending with the locals holding a 9 to 3 lead.

Carl Lewis, Captain Smith and Powers starred for the Legion five while Page and Ely did the best work for the visitors. The lineup and summary:

Xenia (31) Columbus (6)
Anderson LF Wade
Lewis RF Bakes
Harris C Page (c)
Powers LG Young
Smith (c) RG Ely

Substitutions: Xenia—Watkins for Anderson, Dickerson for Harris, Harris for Lewis; Columbus—Martin for Wade, Pritchard for Martin. Field Goals: Lewis 5, Anderson 4, Watkins 2, Harris 2, Powers 1, Pritchard 1. Foul Goals: Lewis 3 out of 6, Anderson 0 out of 2, Harris 0 out of 1, Page 4 out of 7. Referee: L. Rachford. Scorer: Wones. Attendance: 275.

BENEFIT SHOW SUCCESS.
The benefit show, given under the auspices of Wild Rose Troop Number One, Girl Scouts, at the Orphium theater December 1, was a success, according to members of the Troop.

At the regular meeting of the Troop Saturday plans will be made for Christmas, and new officers elected.

GRANTED DISCHARGE.
Russell Wayne Oglesbee of Yellow Springs was granted a discharge from bankruptcy by Judge John E. Sater in Federal Court, Dayton, Monday, among 17 others also discharged.

Seek to Create Fund For City Inspection Of Milk

The Xenia Chamber of Commerce will assume the lead in the campaign for Xenia's new Community Chest next January.

This was decided at a meeting of the board of directors of the civic organization held Monday night, at which time a tentative plan to unite the common efforts of all organizations of a civic or semi-civic nature into the drive to put the Chest fund "over the top."

Dr. B. R. McClellan, chairman of the general committee in charge of the Community Chest fund last year, was a leader in the discussion of the topic at the directors' meeting Monday night. A fund for the purpose of providing dairy and milk inspection for the city, will be added to the list of charities to benefit from the Community Chest fund also under a plan suggested at the meeting.

Principal benefits of the Community Chest Fund accrue to the Social Service League, the municipal charitable organization which works in Xenia city. It is the institution provided for under the welfare work section in the city charter, but which the city is unable to completely finance throwing it annually upon the people of charitable desires in the city. Its headquarters are in City Hall where it is given free quarters and from there its operations extend to all parts of the city.

Under the plans discussed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night, it was decided that an amalgamation of different organizations in the campaign for the Community Chest drive would be a double success, in that it would cement the ties between the different organizations into a closer form of co-operation that would mean much for the city. With the Chamber of Commerce as the central unit, it is hoped under this plan, to bring into active co-operation the Business and Trades Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Xenia Women's Club, the Junior Women's Club, and other clubs and organizations of a civic or social nature.

The proposal of including a fund to provide milk and dairy inspection for the city in the list of charities to benefit from the Community Chest fund, was greeted with hearty approval by Chamber of Commerce directors and is expected to be given just as hearty a reception by other units in the campaign. It is pointed out that while the city charter provides for an adequate health department to take care of these necessities, that the city is financially unable to maintain such a department, and that therefore, it has gone without this service in the past.

Antioch College chemical laboratories department has offered the city, periodical dairy inspection and milk tests at a nominal cost, which the city approves of, but is hesitant in signing up for because of the amount of money involved in carrying on the work. The Antioch plan includes supervision and inspection of all dairies supplying milk to the city by a competent chemist and health officer from the college. The work would probably be carried on by Dr. H. A. Hoffman, local veterinarian, now on the faculty of the college, who did similar work for the city as an emergency measure during the typhoid epidemic. The College plan also offers periodical inspection of milk delivered, including bacteriological tests such as are conducted constantly in Dayton and other large cities.

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Lost and Found

- LOST** White Fox terrier pup, with black and brown face and black spot on back and tip of tail. Information leading to its recovery will be rewarded. Notify this office. 12-5
- LOST** Between the return and 709 East Market Street, a brown leather hat, lady's hat. Return to Russell's Dry Cleaning Shop. 12-5
- LOST** Little girl's green coat and black velvet hat on Lower Hillbrook pike, Leave at Kennedy's Grocery. 12-7
- STRAYED** or Stolen Thanksgiving day large cream colored Collie dog. Return to R. M. Swamy, Jamestown, R. I. Ct. 2-54, Bowersville. 12-7
- LOST** Young female Beagle Hound, short legged, reddish brown body, white collar and breast, white feet and white tip of tail. Has one blue eye and one brown. Liberal reward for return. Call E. Smith, 510 North Galloway St., Both phones. 12-8
- LOST** SMALL bluebird stick pin. Bell 809-W.

Wanted to Rent

- BARN ROOM** WANTED to rent space 10 feet wide by 25 feet long, with door opening at least 11 feet high. Must be within five miles of Xenia. John T. Harbine Jr., Allen bldg. 12-7
- WANTED TO RENT** 2, 3 or 4 room furnished flat, must be completely furnished for housekeeping and in good location, close to center of city. Address J. N. care Gazette. 12-9
- WANTED TO RENT** 3 or 4 rooms or small house. Call Bell 928-R. 12-6
- WANTED TO RENT** a farm will pay cash or grain rent or would buy a farm. Bell 389-R. Xenia. 12-5

Wanted to Buy

- STOCKS, BONDS.** We buy them, sell or trade, get your prices for the best market for your securities. Carl E. Smith, office 33 1/2 E. Main St. Bell 1958 Ct. 629.
- WANT** to hear from owner having farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black Ohio St. Chippewa Falls Wis. 10-28, 14, 11.

Professional

- EDWARD SESSLAR, Auctioneer.** See me before advertising your sale, Jamestown, Ohio. Work guaranteed or no pay. Terms 1 per cent. 12-28
- XENIA DRY CLEANING CO.** (Peters Bros.) 431 E. Main, Bell 1671-R, Ct. 123 Black. Free delivery all parts city. 2-12-23
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Special Notices

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- WANTED** waitress. Call at Interurban Restaurant. 12-7
- WANTED** One or two girls to dip and polish. Apply at Cleveland's, 17 Green St. 12-6
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- MEN LEARN BARBERING.** Clean inside work that pays. Short course. Write Moler Barber College, 341 W. 5th St., Cincinnati. 12-30
- WANTED** NEWS boys at once. Apply J. D. Hendrickson, Traction Station. 12-7

Wanted Agents

- GET INTO A REAL business** of your own local, city territory now open. Sell the genuine J. R. Watkins Products. Everybody knows Watkins Spices, Extracts, Coffee Medicines, Toilet Preparations, etc. Standard for more than 50 years. Biggest line, biggest values and highest quality makes easy selling for you. Write today for free samples and proof that you can make from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 88, Columbus, Ohio. 12-23, 16, 23-30
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LOANS ON EVERYTHING--Notes and Bonds

Short term loans 5 years 4 per cent. Long term loans 20 years 4 1/2 per cent. PARTIAL PAYMENT PRIVILEGES. For Particulars, Address: W. H. Whitacre, Morrow, Ohio. 12-23

Auction Sales

PUBLIC SALE At my residence, known as the Harbine farm 1/2 mile west of Alpha, 2 1/2 miles south east of Zimmermann, on the Shakerstown pike, on Wednesday, December 6, 1922, beginning at 10 a. m., sharp, 2 head of horses, 22 dairy cattle, 63 head hogs, Fordson tractor, fully equipped, Oliver 12 inch breaking disc, 3 ft. roller, 12 inch disc, 8 ft. Oliver Cultivator and drag, Overland touring car, full line of farming implements, harness, dairy utensils and some household goods. Terms Nine months time. J. R. PEASE, Auctioneer.

WILLIAM HOBLEIN

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE On Saturday, December 9, 1922, at three o'clock p. m., I will offer at public auction, at the residence of George F. Jones, at house No. 22 West Market Street, in Xenia, Ohio, one 1921 Buick sedan, 1921 Buick sedan, for same. Terms cash. John T. Harbine, Jr., Allen bldg. Xenia, Ohio. 12-8

PUBLIC SALE Dec. 13th at my residence on Valley Road, 3 miles west of Xenia at 12:30 p. m., or spotted Poland China hogs, 30 head or bred sows and gilts. D. M. KYLE, 12-13

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For Sale Live Stock

FOR SALE 25 Immature feeding snouts. H. L. Shaw, R. R. 9, Xenia. 12-9

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FOR SALE 15 Poland China pigs. C. H. Wheeler, R. 7. 12-6

FOR SALE Duroc male hog, two years old, priced to sell. Ct. 4-332. 12-6

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Business Notices

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Attention Juniors--Nomination of officers this Wed. night. Refreshments. 12-6

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Lina C. Ankeny, Deceased. Horace Ankeny has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lina C. Ankeny late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1922. J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of said County. 11-28-12-5, 12

POLICEMAN IS SHOT.

Sandusky police, seeking bandits who shot and probably fatally wounded Leo Coombes, Cleveland, policeman, late Sunday in a roadhouse at Wilmer, near here, early today, unearthed several gallons of alcoholic stimulants. Mrs. Ada Harter, who runs the place, was arrested, charged with violating the prohibition laws.

MONEY TO LOAN

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GRANTED DISCHARGE.

Russell Wayne Oglesbee of Yellow Springs was granted a discharge from bankruptcy by Judge John E. Sater in Federal Court, Dayton, Monday, among 17 others also discharged.

Seek to Create Fund For City Inspection Of Milk

The Xenia Chamber of Commerce will assume the lead in the campaign for Xenia's new Community Chest next January.

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Dr. B. R. McClellan, chairman of the general committee in charge of the Community Chest fund last year, was a leader in the discussion of the topic at the directors' meeting Monday night. A fund for the purpose of providing dairy and milk inspection for the city, will be added to the list of charities to benefit from the Community Chest fund also under a plan suggested at the meeting.

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Antioch College chemical laboratories department has offered the city, periodical dairy inspection and milk tests at a nominal cost, which the city approves of, but is hesitant in signing up for because of the amount of money involved in carrying on the work. The Antioch plan includes supervision and inspection of all dairies supplying milk to the city by a competent chemist and health official from the college. The work would probably be carried on by Dr. H. A. Hoffman, local veterinarian, now on the faculty of the college, who did similar work for the city as an emergency measure during the typhoid epidemic. The College plan also offers periodical inspection of milk delivered, including bacteriological tests such as are conducted constantly in Dayton and other large cities.

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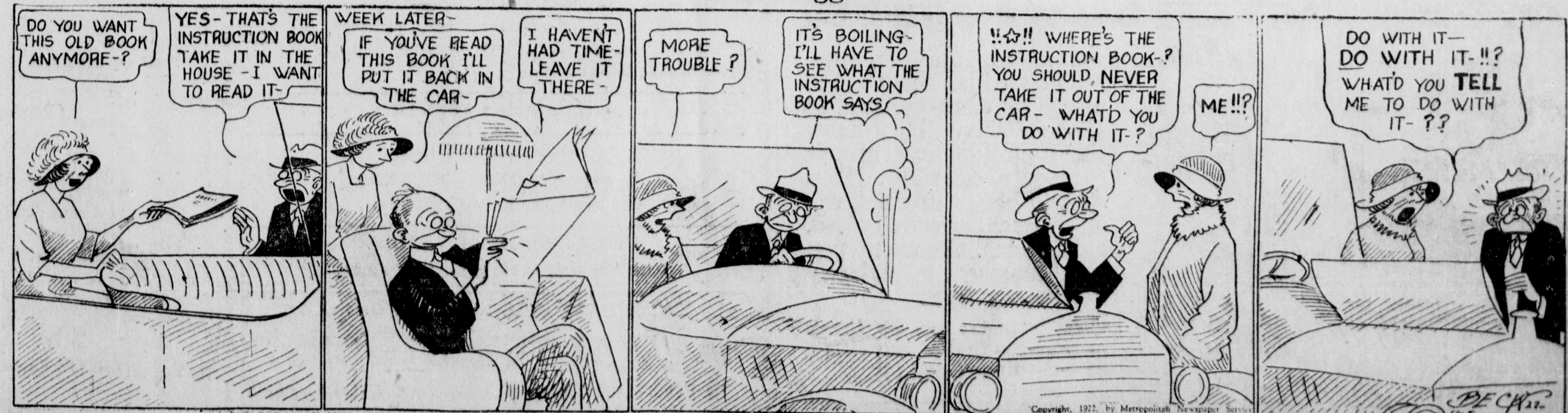
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Tomorrow—The Care of Steel Knives.

SNAP SHOTS

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Switzerland defeated the proposed law providing for a levy on capital for governmental purposes by a vote of about seven to one.

Reese Foulkes, 30, of Salt Lake City, was burned to death and five other persons seriously hurt when fire destroyed the Overland hotel and three other buildings at Wedover, Utah.

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Answer: Yes. You can make them look like new by sponging them with

SNAP SHOTS

Mrs. Josephine Preston Peabody Marks, poet and playwright, died at Cambridge, Mass. She had been ill for several months.

S. N. Sweeney, mail carrier, died at the wheel of his automobile at Hickman, Ky., just after he had brought the car to a stop upon his return home from church. His widow died 15 minutes later in the car of shock and excitement.

John E. Graham is held without bail at Atlanta awaiting the arrival of officers from Detroit, where it is said he is wanted in connection with the shooting of a policeman.

Switzerland defeated the proposed law providing for a levy on capital for governmental purposes by a vote of about seven to one.

Reese Foulkes, 30, of Salt Lake City, was burned to death and five other persons seriously hurt when fire destroyed the Overland hotel and three other buildings at Wedover, Utah.

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Chapters From A Woman's Life

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WALTER TALKS ON THE JOY OF ACCOMPLISHMENT CHAPTER 44

In the morning Mrs. Page seemed her old cold, indifferent self again but I could not forget her softness, her apparent feeling for me, and was neither angry or annoyed when she found fault. She was ill, and old. Her illness had brought the tender side of her nature uppermost even for a short time. This made up for the unpleasantness it caused when she grumbled.

Walter was in high spirits at breakfast. His new allegorical picture was going well. Ralph Connor had seen it and prophesied great things for it.

"He made some little suggestions I shall think over," Walter said, "but in the main I shall follow my own conception. You shall have a new fur coat next winter if things turn out as I think they will." When he had said this he was recklessly generous. It seemed to burn his fingers until he spent it—often for me, the house, or in giving his friends pleasure. Money as money meant nothing to him.

"What's it for if not to spend?" he asked. "It's the making it that's fun! Accomplishing what you set out to do."

Evidently he had said something to his mother concerning my being too closely confined, because she sent me out for a walk in the afternoon. She did it rather as if she grudgingly, but I pretended not to notice and thanked her for her thoughtfulness. When I was ready and had arranged everything for her comfort, told Jennie to listen for her bell. I leaned over the invalid chair in which I had placed her and dropped a light kiss on her hair. She said nothing until I reached the door. Then she remarked in a

different tone.

"Don't hurry, I shall do very well until you get back."

Happily I walked toward the studio. I would stop in a moment, then run in to see Claire. Helen was resting when I arrived, Walter standing before his picture, in a deep study.

"Did Walter tell you what a wonderful time we had last night?" Helen asked. "I never saw such a gorgeous moon. I would not have been back yet had I had my way."

"So Walter said," I replied caustically. "But people who have to sleep."

"Just as if I didn't work!" she pouted. Then, "I think it is my duty to tell you that he flirted abominably with Grace Harter. Lovers once, I understand, are usually susceptible to the same influence when it is exerted, especially in such surroundings."

"Thank you, but he told me all about it."

"Silly man! Yet I have heard that a seeming confidence often prevents suspicion."

How I hated her horrid speeches, always hinting—little digs that left one quivering.

"A seeming one, perhaps," I returned with emphasis. "Real confidence never has that effect."

"Hello, Doreen! Excuse my not speaking before but I was trying to fix something in the foreground. You'll have that fur coat sure as shooting."

"Fur coat?" Helen queried. "Yes, this picture is going to buy Doreen the best fur coat I can find," Walter answered.

"If it is a success I think I deserve one too," she pouted, giving Walter a look for which I could have slapped

her.

"Who knows but you will get one also he bantered."

I didn't for a moment think he meant it—at least that he meant to give her one, yet my pleasure in his thought for me was gone. I remained only a few moments more, then went on to Claire's scolding myself for feeling as I did, yet unable to help it.

"That girl takes all the joy out of life for me one way or another," I said to myself as I walked slowly away from the studio. "I wish the old picture was finished."

Claire was at home and seemed so glad to see me. She chatted so gayly that I recovered my spirits, and when I reached home I was able to say honestly that I had enjoyed my little outing. Then I entertained Mrs. Page by repeating Claire's chatter.

"I think you must go out every day now," she said. "I am much better and there is no need for you to remain in so constantly." That she welcomed the gossip, liked to hear what people had to say, may have in part influenced her attitude, but if it did I allowed no suspicion of it to appear in my manner. We were almost on friendly terms.

It wouldn't be my fault if we did not remain so.

Tomorrow—Mrs. Page Gives Doreen A Present.

SAVES FAMILY FROM FUMES

Newark, Dec. 5.—Louis Marcella is the first gas fume victim in this city. The only reason he or his family are alive today is because he was suddenly awakened by the suffocating monoxide fumes, fell to the floor, crawled to a window and opened it in time to let air stream in.

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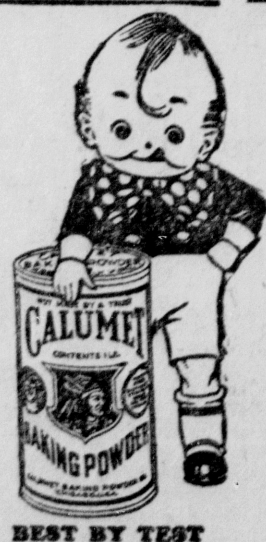
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